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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: S. Cangialosi
Edward L. Schwartz)
Serial No.: 08/423,402) Art Unit: 2202
Filed: April 18, 1995) Batch No.: K18
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
SECURING EXECUTABLE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)
PROGRAMS AGAINST COPYING)

Box Issue Fee
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to issuance, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus for executing a secure program in a computer system, wherein the ability to make workable copies of the secure program from the computer system is inhibited, the apparatus comprising:

a program memory in which the secure program data is stored in an encrypted form;

a security chip coupled to the program memory, the security chip comprising:

means for decrypting portions of the secure program into a clear portion and a remainder portion;